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by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2), local boards of education must:
 - (A) Admit students from outside the board's LEA if the receiving LEA has the available space at the building, grade, class, and program level. In determining the available space at the class level, an LEA may use the class size averages specified in § 49-1-104;
 - (B) Arrange for the transfer of students residing within their LEAs to schools located outside their LEAs; and
 - (C) Enter into agreements with other local boards of education for the admission or transfer of students from one (1) LEA to another.
- (2) A local board of education for an LEA that has experienced a growth in ADM, as defined in § 49-3-302, of more than two percent (2%) for each of the two (2) immediately preceding school years may, but is not required to:
 - (A) Admit students from outside the board's LEA if the receiving LEA has the available space at the building, grade, class, and program level. In determining the available space at the class level, an LEA may use the class size averages specified in § 49-1-104;
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